

**The Information Center
for South Carolina
State Government**



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High Tech Center

The State Library's web site, **www.statelibrary.sc.gov**, houses a vast collection of information about programs, services, resources, staff, contacts, and events.

SC LENDS, the library's online catalog, allows state government employees to search the library's collection from their offices and homes, request renewals, and place holds.

The library offers **free WiFi** connectivity. Anyone can access the library's electronic resources, including catalogs, DISCUS—South Carolina's Virtual Library, **e-Books**, and other subscription databases.

DISCUS—South Carolina's Virtual Library offers access to more than 30 electronic databases for retrieving encyclopedias, magazine articles, and other information resources.

Expert Staff

Research: Library staff members are ready to assist patrons with work-related questions.

Training: Library staffers conduct free classes for state employees to improve skills in using the State Library and its resources.

Interlibrary Loan: This service allows the State Library to provide access to material and information from other libraries that is not available in its own collection.

New resources @ SCSL: Staffers provide a monthly list of new resources available at the State Library.

Ask a Librarian: State employees can contact the library via instant message chat by visiting the State Library's web site. Just look for Ask Leo and ask your questions today!

Extensive Collection

The library has a variety of in-house and online resources, including:

- **Books (print and online)** on many topics of interest to state employees
- **South Carolina** materials
- **Newspapers** from major markets
- **Daily newspapers** from South Carolina
- **Magazines** and **journals**
- South Carolina state and United States federal **government publications**
- **Grants research** resources
- **Audiovisual training materials** for state employees
- Digitized South Carolina Certified Public Manager final projects—**original research** on a variety of state government

